(b) The composition of the Committee is as under:—

(1) Dr. S Ramaswamy. Dy. DG. DGTD	Chair man
(2) Representative of the Department od Science and Technology	Member
(3) Representative from the Department of Industrial Development (SIA)	Member
(4) Shri P.M. Metha, Project Officer, Department of Chemicals and Pertrochemicals	Member Conevnor.

Double Cola

*75. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal from N.R.I. to set up a soft drinks plant in collaboration with the American Firm "Double Cola";

(b) if so, what are the import contents of the collaboration proposal indicating separately the import of technology and capital goods etc. contemplated therein;

(c) what are the terms for providing remittances contemplated under the proposal; and

(d) how the terms of this proposal compare with that of the Punjab Agro Pepsi tie up which has been under consideration of the Government for some time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Some Non-Resident Indians under the name and style of Double Cola Manufacturing Company (India) P Ltd. made a proposal in August 1981 for the establishment of a soft drink concentrates manufacturing unit in the small scale industries sector. Since the proposal involved 100 per cent equity participants by Non-Resident Indians without any repartiation and there was no payment for the import of knowledge of technology, the Company was informed in January 1982 that its proposal did not require any formal approval for foreign collaboration or grant of letter of intent. The technical know-how for manufacturing the soft drink concentrates will be made available by the promoters through Double Cola Company of U.S.A. free of cost. The project involves import of capital goods valued at about Rs. 4.78 lakhs.

(d) There are major differences in the projects of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and the Double Cola Manufacturing (India) P Ltd. The proposal of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation is still under the consideration of the Government. It is, therefore, not possible to make any valid comparison at this stage between the two projects.

Pending cases in Allahabad and Delhi High Courts

*76. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending as on 31st January, 1987 for disposal in Allahabad High Court and in Delhi High Court;

(b) how many cases among these are pending for the last more than three years;

(c) how many posts of judges in the aforesaid High Courts are lying vacant and since which date; and

(d) by when they are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) A statement containing the information is laid on the Table of the House. *See* below)

(d) The matter regarding filling up the vacancies of judges in the High Courts of Allahabad and Delhi is engaging the attention of the Government. It is not possible to indicate the time by which the vacancies will be filled up.